

FISCAL NOTE

HB 236 - SB 178

February 14, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends the law pertaining to investigation and sanctions for abuse by the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. Defines abuse, neglect or mistreatment to persons of advanced age or other physical or mental condition, in the care of a facility.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

DMHDD already has authority to investigate and impose sanctions for cases of abuse.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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